



**Healthy Young Children & Families Subcommittee
And
Early Childhood Inclusion Committee
(Joint Meeting)**

Agenda

**November 19, 2019
1:30 PM to 3:30 PM**

Children & Families First
91 Wolf Creek Boulevard
Dover, DE 19901

The mission of the DECC is to promote the development of a comprehensive and coordinated early childhood system, birth to eight, which provides the highest quality services and environment for Delaware's children and their families.

- PDG B-5 Needs Assessment Presentation
 - ▶ Review opportunities from the needs assessment
 - ▶ Get feedback on opportunity prioritization
 - ▶ Brainstorm strategies to address each opportunity

Healthy Young Children & Families Committee Key Responsibilities

- *Identify strategic priorities for healthy young children & families based on the overall strategic plan for the Delaware Early Childhood Council, and recommend strategies for new program development or continuous improvement of existing programs and services.*
- *Review and recommend periodic program evaluations.*
- *Identify opportunities for cross-system collaboration and coordination to improve services, leverage funds, or create new funding sources for early health initiatives.*
- *Work in collaboration with the EIEIO, a sub-committee of the Healthy Young Children & Families Committee, to identify strategies to support high-quality inclusive early childhood opportunities.*

Early Childhood Inclusion Committee Key Responsibilities

- *To collaborate across early childhood programs to support high quality inclusive early childhood opportunities*
- *Increase public awareness regarding inclusion*
- *Develop materials to educate and support early childhood inclusion*
- *Share and disseminate recent research*